

Item #:	
Fiscal Impact:	N/A
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Budget Opening Required:	N/A

ISSUE:

A resolution authorizing the execution of an interlocal agreement with Salt Lake City for the purpose of working together to disrupt and respond to criminal activity involving illicit drugs, prostitution, and illegal gang activity in Salt Lake City and West Valley City neighborhoods.

SYNOPSIS:

Salt Lake City has acquired grant funds through the COPS 2007 Methamphetamine Grant Award which they wish to use to fund joint crime fighting operations to combat problems of illegal narcotics, prostitution and illegal gang activity that adversely affect the quality of life for the citizen living in both Salt Lake City and West Valley City.

BACKGROUND:

The Salt Lake City Police Department and the West Valley City Police Department have learned through experience that many of the same subjects who commit crime in one jurisdiction are the same subjects committing crime in other jurisdictions. Pushing these criminal elements from one jurisdiction to the next does nothing to create a permanent solution to these problems. By working together to address these issues, we will have better success at improving the quality of life in neighborhoods in both West Valley City and Salt Lake City. The grant funds will be used to pay overtime to officers and detective involved in these joint operations so as not to effect the daily operations of either department.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the City Council approve the interlocal agreement with the Salt Lake for the purpose of cooperatively fighting criminal activities in both cities.

SUBMITTED:

Thayle “Buzz” Nielsen, Chief of Police